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Dear	Mr.	•

Although the National Defense Executive Reserve constitutes a most important segment of the Nation's preparedness program, it has been concluded that it is not practical for the Agency to continue its participation in the program.

Your willingness to commit yourself to the Agency Reserve is appreciated but I believe you will agree that since the majority of our Reservists are in periodic contact with their sponsoring offices on a routine basis as consultants there is very little need or justification for additional training such as that undertaken by other Federal agencies in the form of regional siminars and national conferences.

Sincerely,

Marshall S. Carter
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